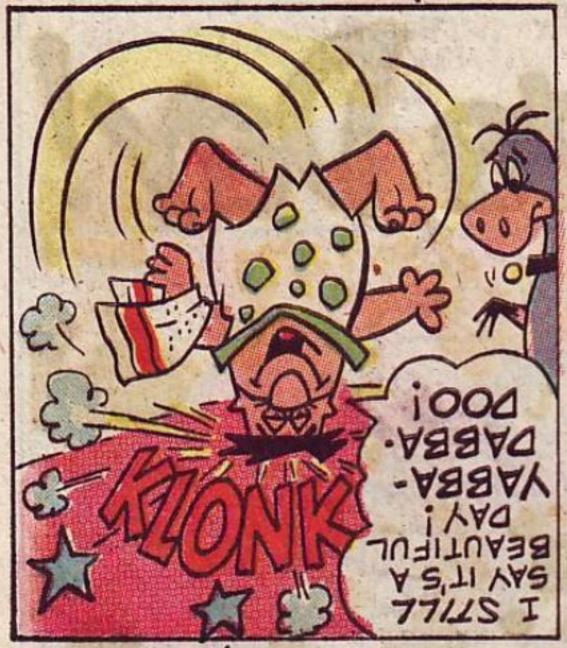


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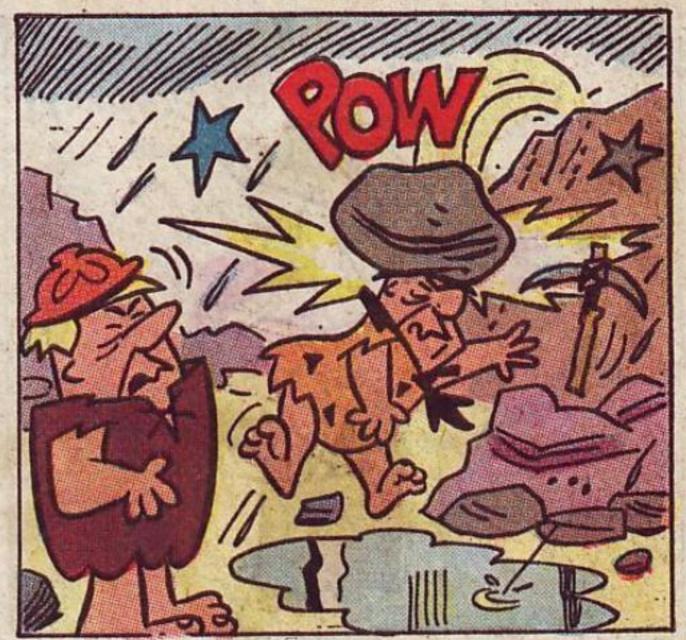










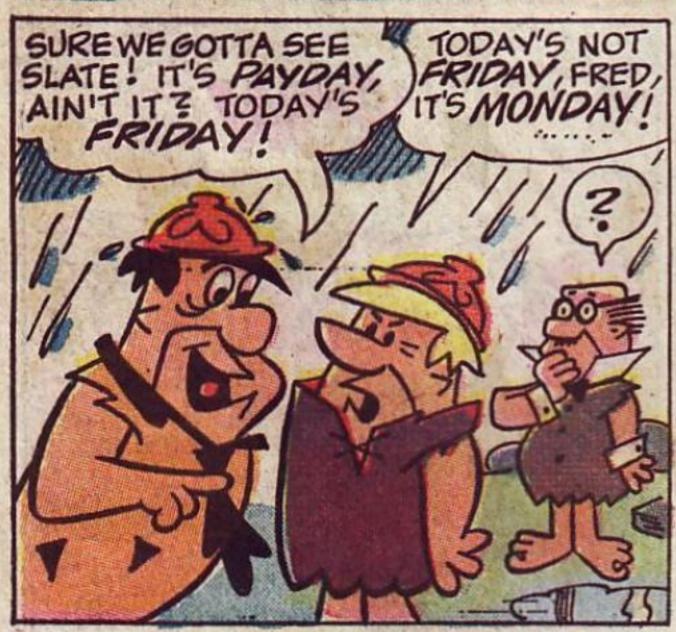




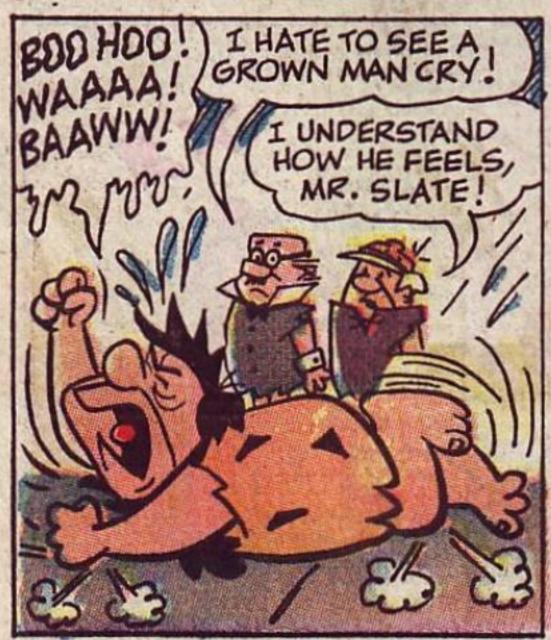


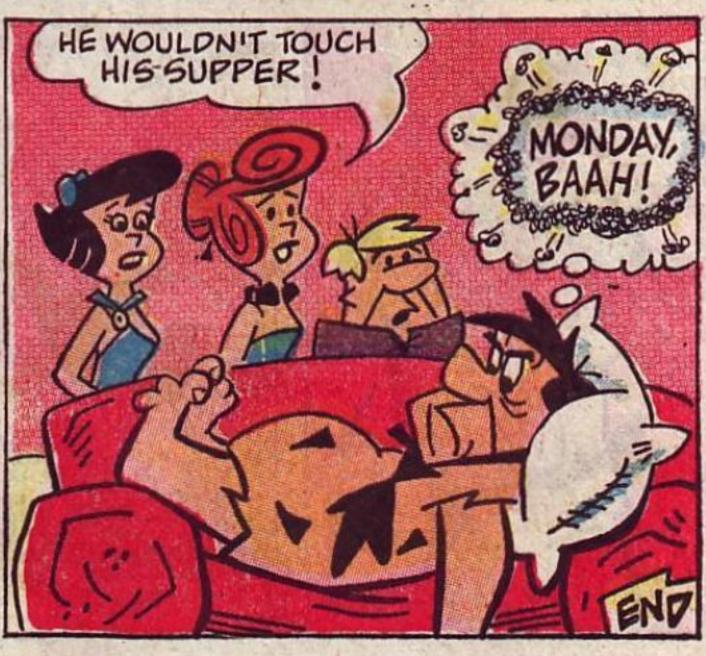


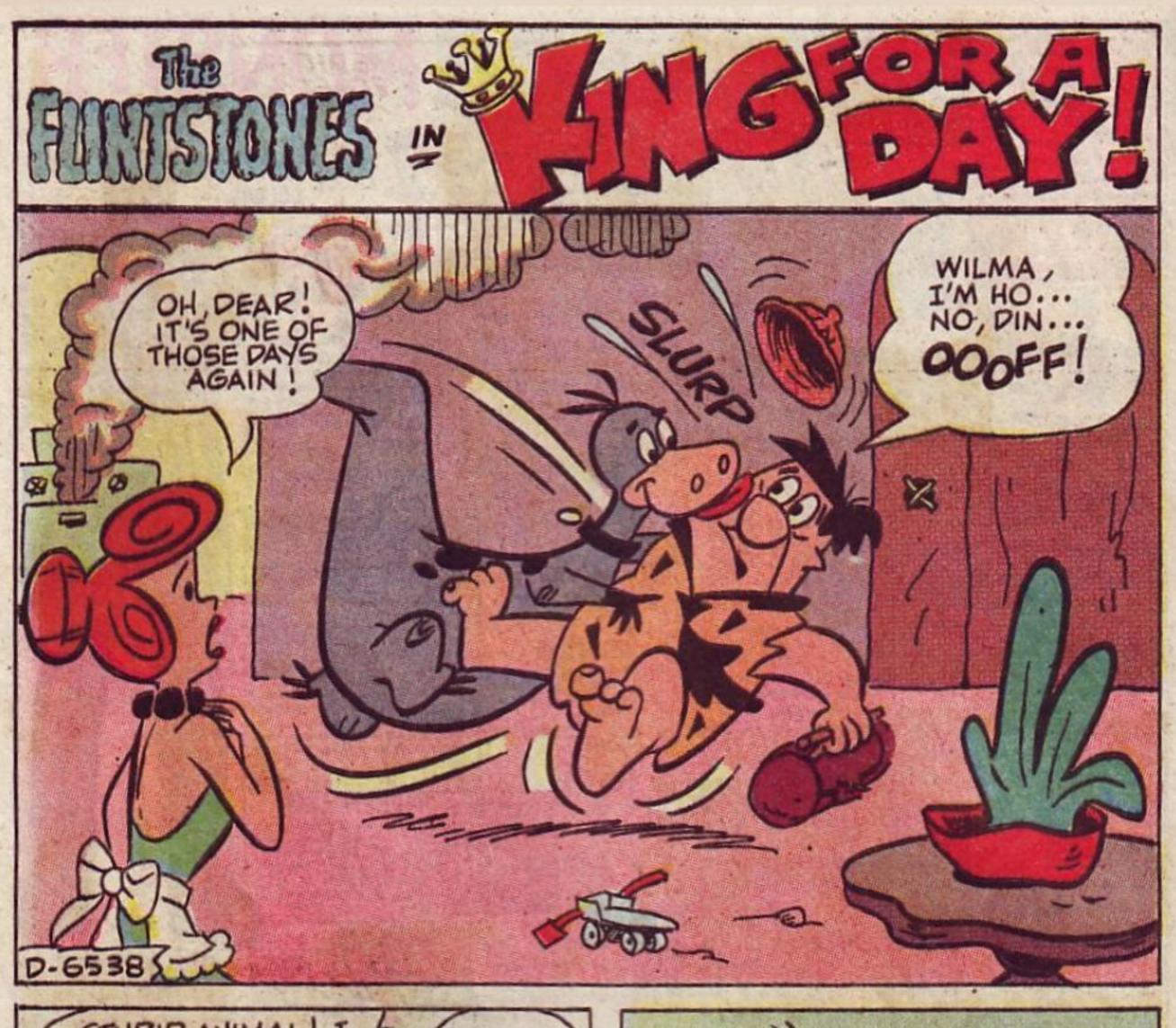


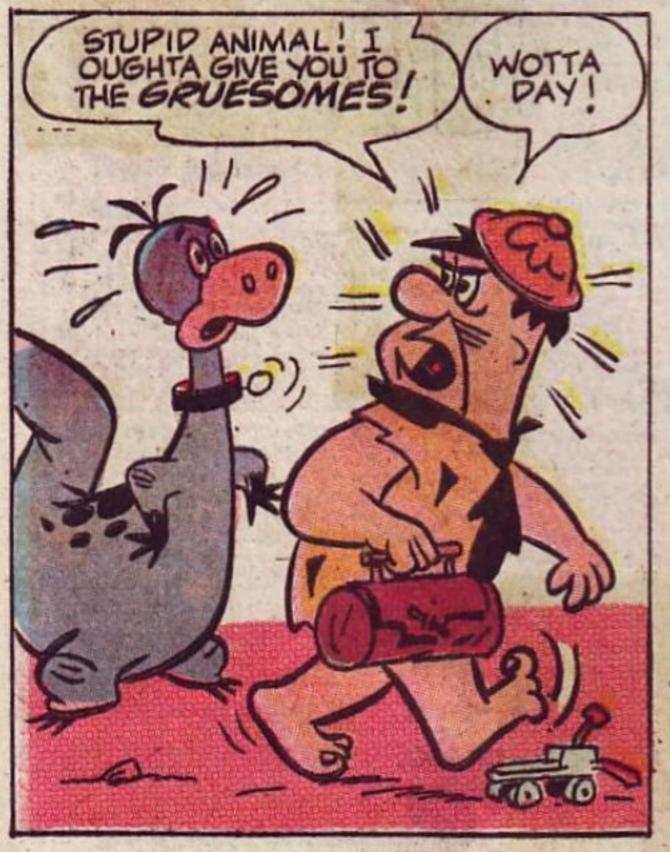
















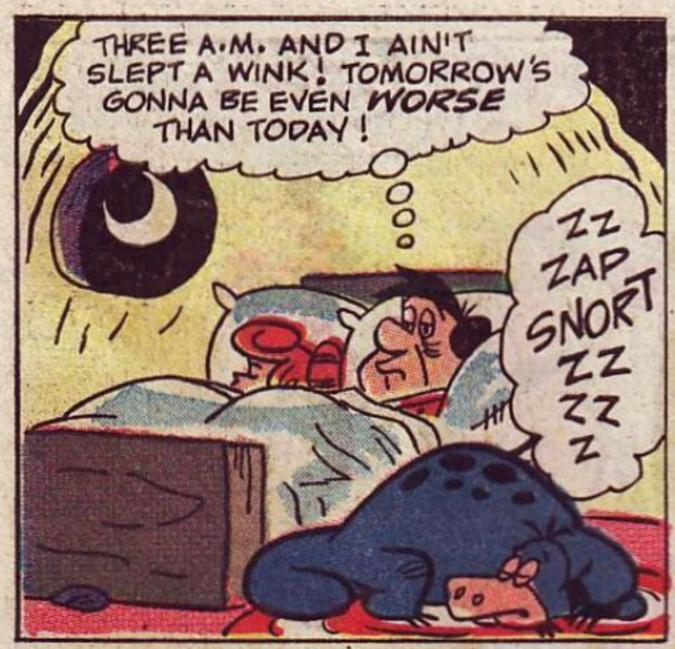




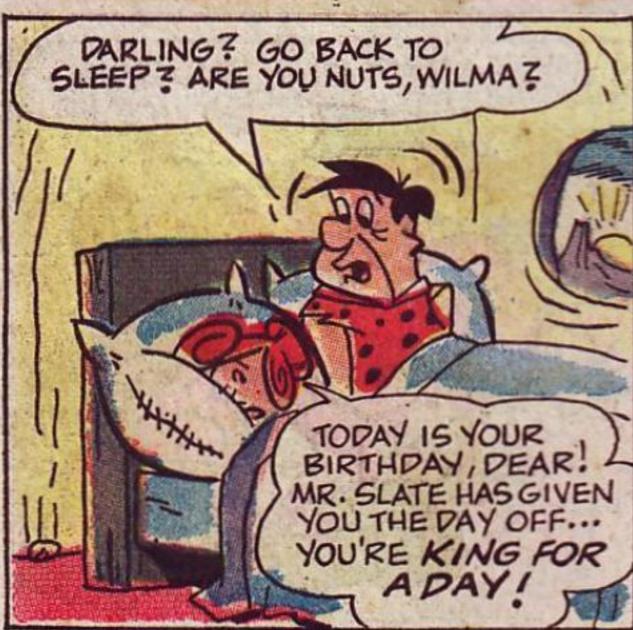




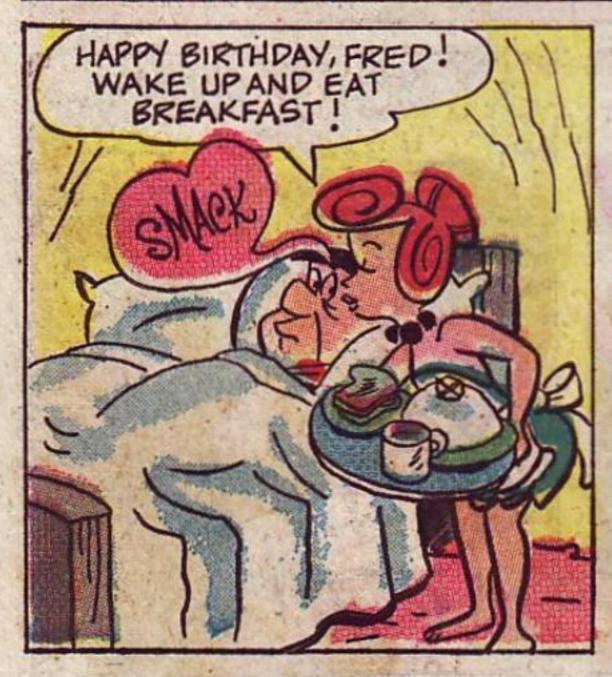


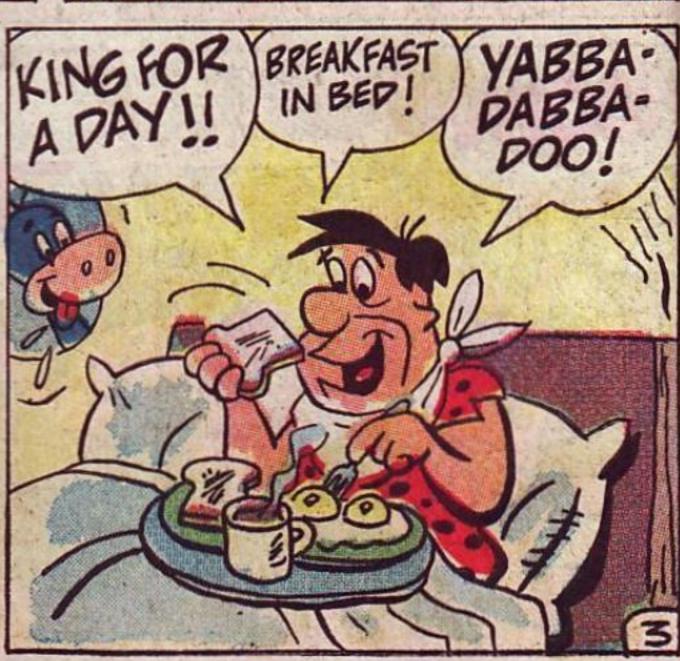












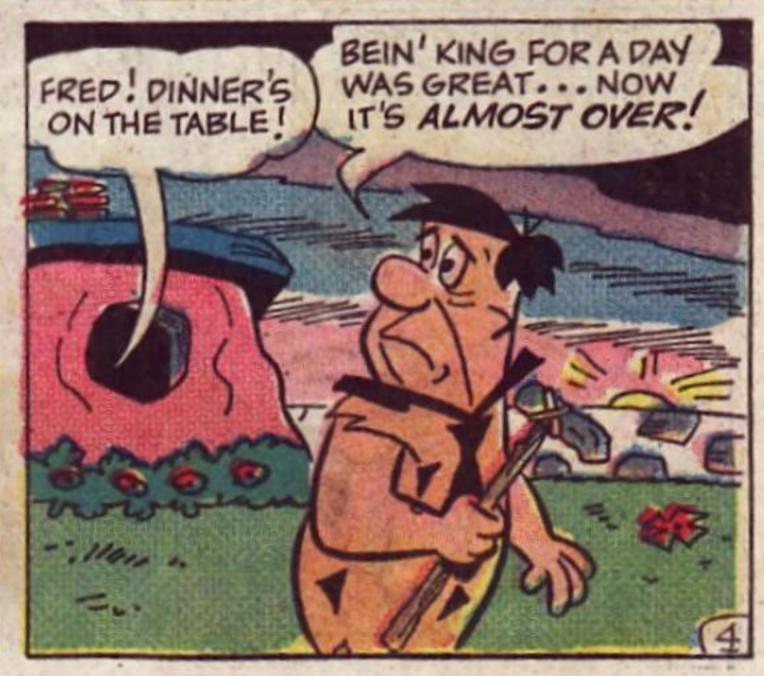






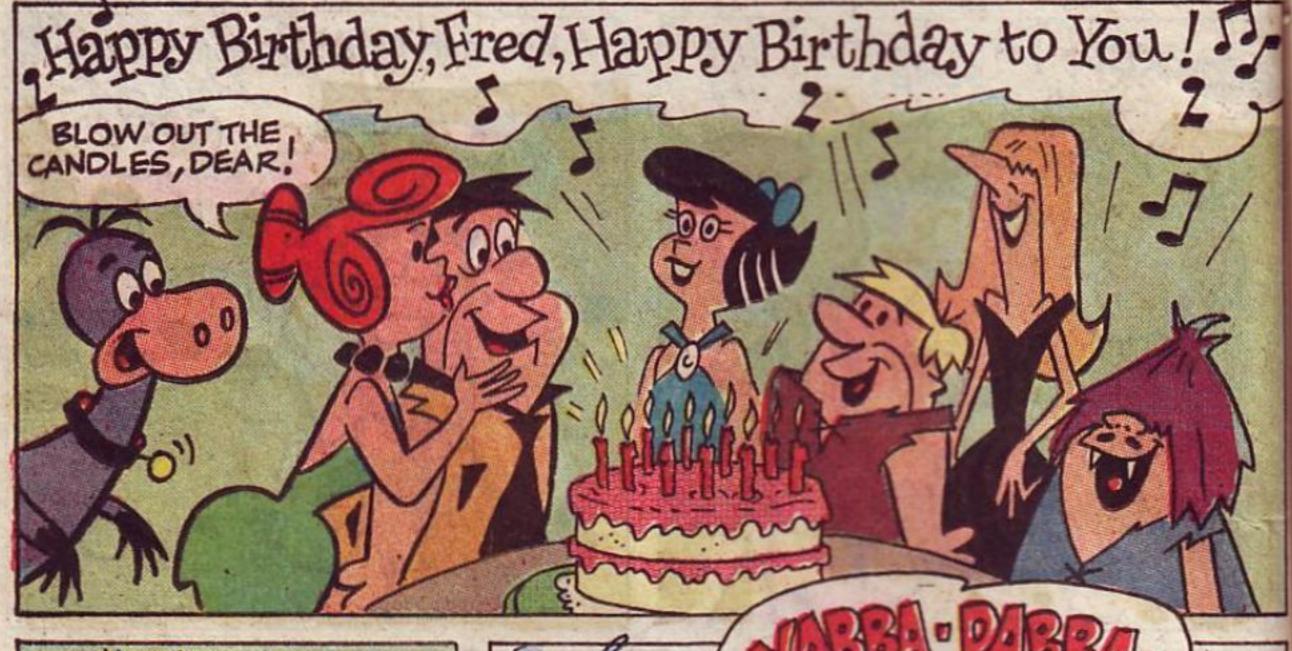
















































































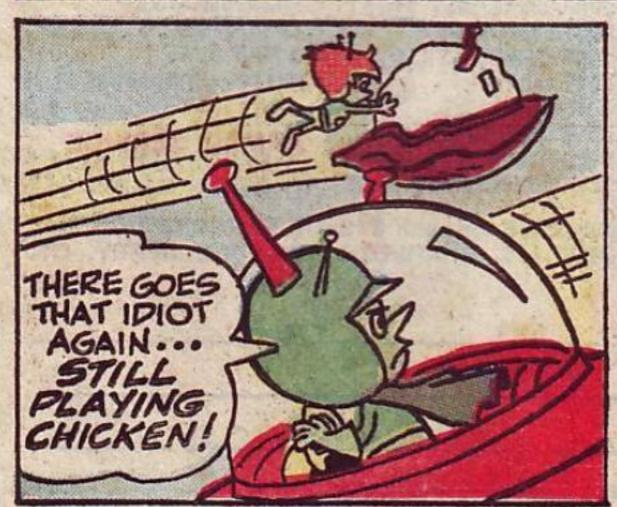
















The Smith twins were having a picnic in the woods near the old, haunted house. "A magician used to live in that house," said Morgan Smith as he pointed at the rundown house and took a big bite out of his salami sandwich. "Did he have magic powers?" asked Melanie Smith as she spread mustard onto her ham sandwich. "Yes, he could make things disappear and do all kinds of tricks," said Morgan to his twin sister. "Whatever happened to the old magician?" questioned Melanie. "He disappeared because all the people around here were cruel and stingy. That was a long time ago," replied Morgan as he gulped down the last bite of his sandwich and reached for another. "Maybe he'll come back someday," said Melanie. "Maybe," answered Morgan as he poured himself a

glass of milk.

Suddenly, there was a flash of smoke in the bushes near the old, haunted house. "What's that?" yelled Melanie poking Morgan in the ribs. Morgan didn't want to explore. He wanted to eat! "Probably some wiseguy playing with fire crackers," explained Morgan who was too lazy to go and check on the explosion.

An old man with white hair and a beard pushed through the bushes and walked towards the twins. He had on a top hat and a long, black cape. He looked very mysterious. Mergan wasn't frightened but Melanie was. "Who are you?" she said to the old man. "I'm just a hungry nobody who can't afford to buy lunch," the man answered. Melanie smiled. "You can

have lunch with us," she offered. "Sure, there's plenty!" added Morgan. The man sat down and the three of them ate up everything in the basket. When they finished, the mysterious stranger shook hands with both twins. "You've renewed my faith in mankind," he said. "I have a present for you. It's in the bushes." "You don't have to give us anything..." Melanie started to say. The man disappeared in a puff of smoke before she could finish.

Melanie and Morgan walked over to the bushes near the haunted house. "Here it is!" shouted Morgan as he raced into the bushes and pulled out a shiny, red wagon with magical symbols painted on it. "That's a



strange looking wagon," said Melanie as she looked at the weird symbols. "I wonder what it's good for?" "It's good for riding in!" yelled Morgan as he hopped on the wagon and pulled his sister in behind him. "I think that man was the old magician and I think this wagon is magic. I'll bet it can roll without anyone pushing it or something like that," predicted Melanie. Morgan laughed. His sister always had silly ideas. Her imagination was too strong. "Magic huh? I wonder if it could take us to 1,000,000 years B.C.?" teased Morgan.

Suddenly, the wagon wheels began to spin. The wagon launched itself off the ground and shot off into the sky. Melanie and Morgan held on for door life. Soon they were high in the sky. The stars were close enough to touch. The wagon began to spin around and

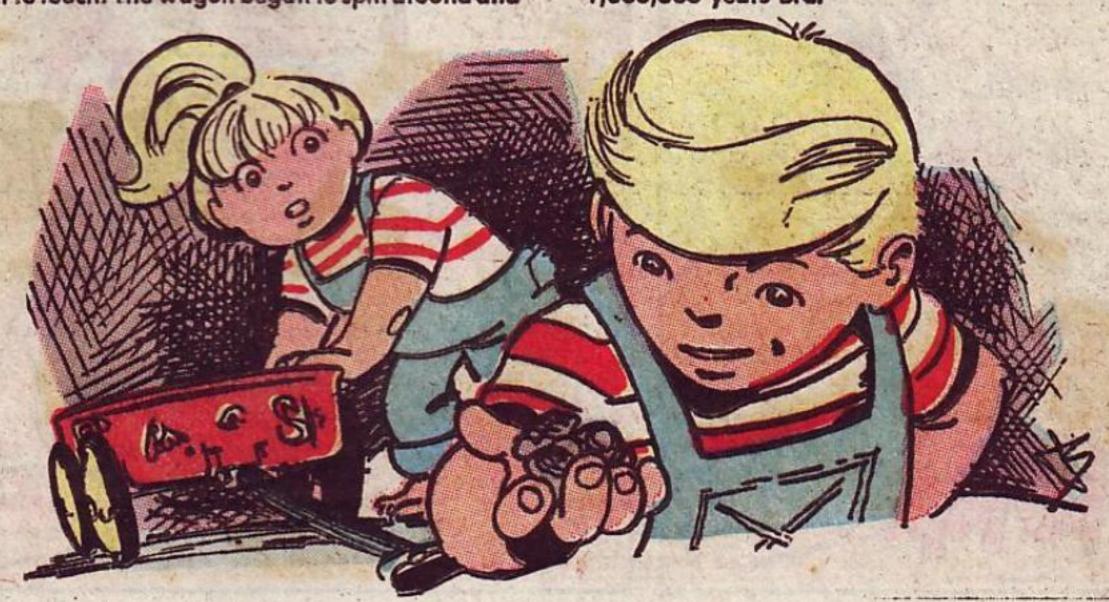
around and around. The twins blacked out.

When they awake, they were in a strange land. There were mountains and smoking volcanos. There were palm trees and funny-looking ferns and bushes. "Where are we?" asked Melanie. Morgan didn't know the answer. He stepped out of the wagon and was followed by his sister. "Look at these funny rocks." said Morgan as he picked up some stones and slipped them into his pant's pocket. Suddenly, they heard a loud roar. It sounded like a lion's growl only ten times louder. Out from behind a pile of boulders stepped a



fierce prehistoric monster. "I know where we are!" said Morgan nervously. "We're on prehistoric Earth—1,000,000 years B.C. I saw that monster in one of my school books."

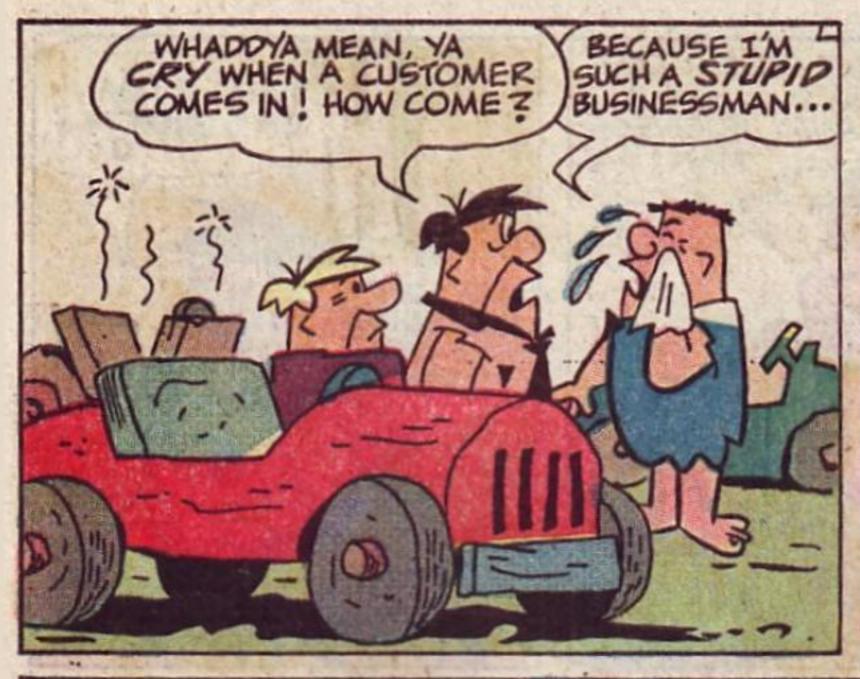
The monster saw the twins and wanted to make a picnic out of them. Melanie was screaming. "Get into the wagon. It's our only chance!" shouted Morgan as the monster lumbered towards them. "Make it fly ... Make it fly!" pleaded Melanie pounding on Morgan's back. "I don't know how..." he admitted. "Wait! Yes I do! I wonder if this wagon can take us home?" he cried. The wagon flew up into the air just as the monster reached for it. It was a narrow escape. The Wonder Wagon returned the twins to the picnic area. The twins stepped out. "Was it a dream?" asked Melanie as she looked at the strange wagon. "I don't think so." answered Morgan as he reached into his pocket and pulled out the fossilized rocks he found in 1,000,000 years B.C.

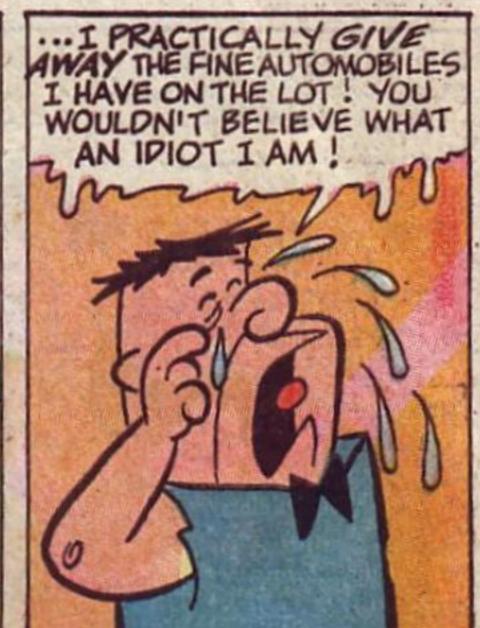








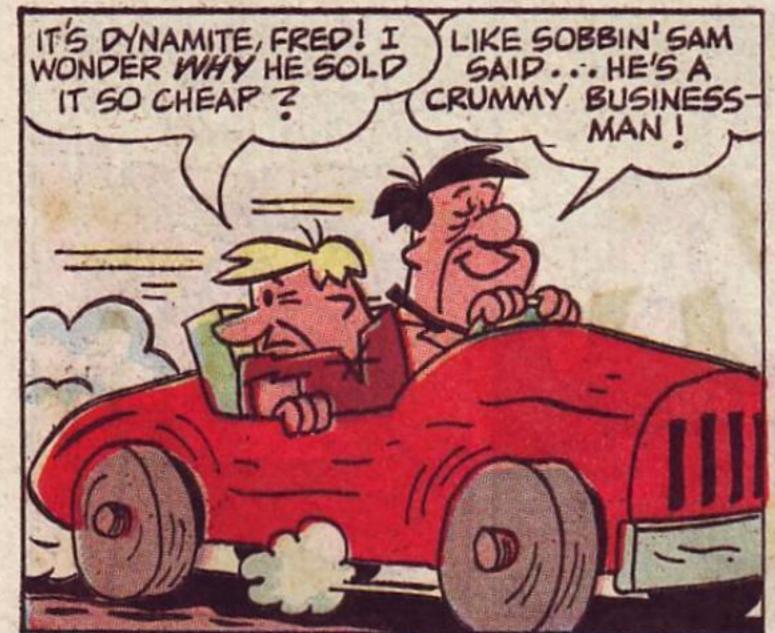


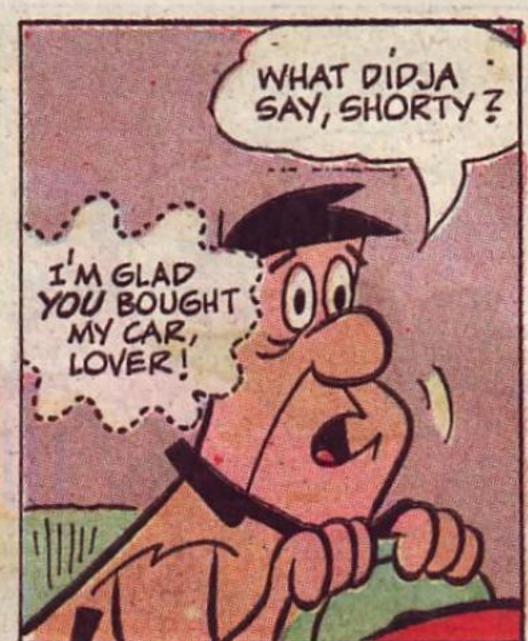




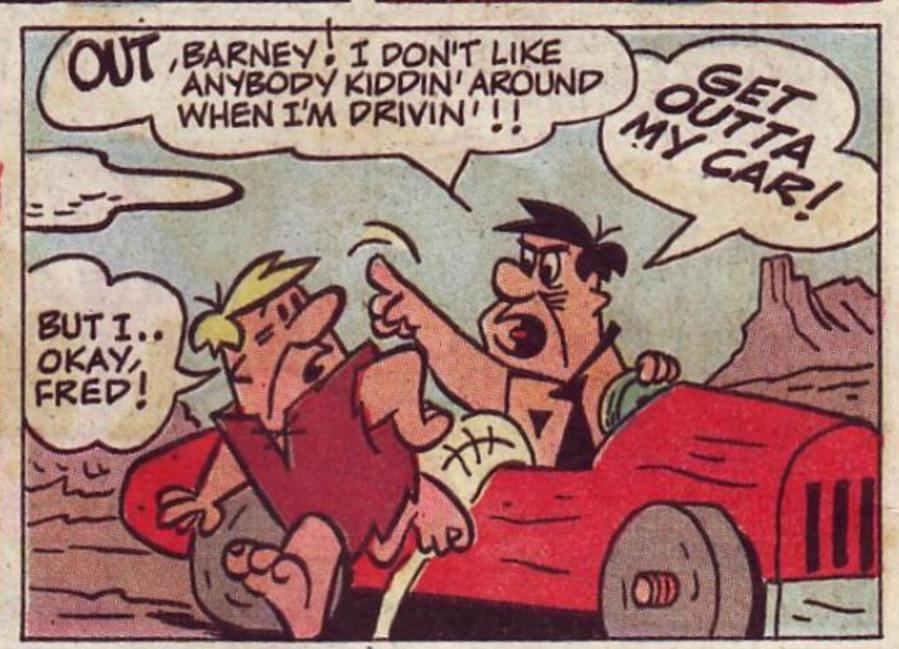














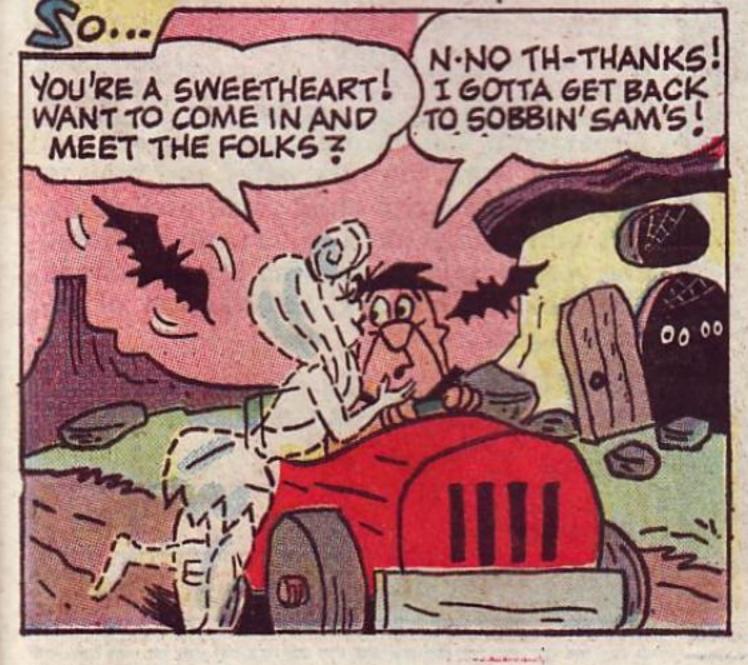














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